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[54] **ELECTROPHORETIC DISPLAY PANEL AND ASSOCIATED METHODS FOR BLINKING DISPLAYED CHARACTERS**

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[57] **ABSTRACT**

A tetrode type electrophoretic display includes local anode lines electrically grouped into groups having the width of a character. In operation, the local anode may be used to blink selected characters by applying appropriate voltages to the various electrodes of the display in the proper sequence. Sequencing is controlled by a computer and associated software.

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